

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
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1,2-DICHLOROETHANE FREE
CRYSTALS OF ZONISAMIDE :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: